

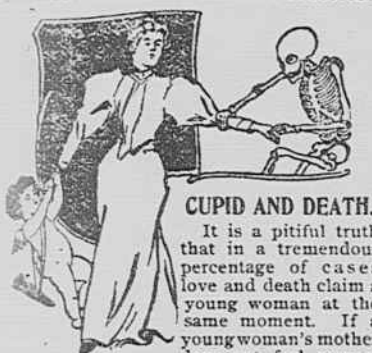
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MEDICINAL.



CUPID AND DEATH.

It is a pitiful truth that in a tremendous percentage of cases love and death claim a young woman at the same moment. If a young woman's mother does not feel competent to give her daughter the right advice about how to keep herself well and strong in a maidenly way, she should seek the advice of some physician of years of wide experience, and of substantial reputation. A young woman naturally does not like to be a subject of discussion, examination and the horrible local treatment of a home doctor. Moreover, obscure physicians make the mistake of attributing her ills to indigestion, or heart or liver trouble, when the real cause is weakness or disease of the delicate organs concerned in wifedom and motherhood.

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EARLY VIRGINIA HISTORY.

COLONEL JOHN WASHINGTON, THE IMMIGRANT TO VIRGINIA, AND THE FIRST OF THE NAME IN THE PROVINCE.

No. 15.

Col. John Washington, great grandfather of George Washington, the revolutionary general and first President of the United States, migrated in 1657 with his brother Andrew from South Cove in the East Riding of Yorkshire, on the banks of the Humber river, in England, to the province of Virginia, settling first on Bridge's creek in the county of Westmoreland. He had passed over the seas in a ship owned by Edward Prescott, of which John Greene was the captain. During the voyage a woman by the name of Elizabeth Richardson, a fanatical zealot, incurred the displeasure of some of the passengers on account of her insane rantings and singular behavior, and was hanged by them to the yard arm under the accusation of practicing the arts of witchcraft. In her extremity she appealed to the commander of Mr. Washington, who vainly interposed to save her. The captain and lawless act was so revolting to his intelligence and kinder feelings, that upon landing in the Chesapeake he reported the case to the authorities, and had the owner of the vessel and captain held in bonds for trial before the provincial court to be held at St. Mary's in Maryland. The trial, however, owing to the delays and uncertainties of the tribunals of those early days, never took place.

John Washington seems to have been a man of means as well as of intelligence and influence. He patented a large tract of land between the Potomac and the Rappahannock rivers, raised tobacco extensively, and was elected a member of the House of Burgesses. His marriage to Ann Pope occurred soon after his arrival into the colony. Having a military inclination, he was appointed a colonel of the militia. In this latter capacity he became a prominent actor in many of the tragic events and circumstances of the Bacon rebellion during the years of 1665-66, which followed the harassing retaliations of the Indians to avenge the encroachments of the colonists upon their domain of forest and stream.

After the murder of the herdsman, Hen, in 1676 by the Doeg Indians in Turo parish, near the Ocoquan river, and the prompt pursuit of the murderers by the mounted rangers of the county of Stafford to their town of Asaomeck, twenty miles up the Potomac, where they were overtaken and massacred at the doors of their wigwams, all the other tribes of both shores of the river for miles up and down took refuge with the Piscataways, a powerful tribe dwelling on the heights now occupied by the battlements of Fort Washington, and here in alliance they proceeded to fortify themselves by embankments, ditches and palisades against the further encroachments of the colonists. To dislodge this force of savages two thousand troops of the Virginia and Maryland militia were specially raised and assigned to the command of Col. John Washington, who had under him Majors Mason, Brent and other military notables of that time. After a protracted siege of six weeks, the small number of Indians who had escaped bullets and starvation, capitulated to receive little mercy from their assailants. Their destruction was complete and vengeance was satisfied.

Three years before this siege Col. John had been engaged with Col. Nicholas Spencer, one of his majesty's counsel in Virginia, in the venture of bringing from England into the province fifty white immigrants, for which service they received from Thomas, Lord Culpeper, and governor of the province, a patent for 5000 acres of land which they located on the upper Potomac, then included within the bounds of the county of Stafford, between Little Hunting creek and Epsom, now known as Doeg creek. An equal division of this tract was made soon after its location to the two grantees and the part consisting of 2500 acres bordering Little Hunting creek fell to Washington, the other part bordering Doeg creek fell to Spencer. Subsequently the area of the entire tract became the property of the Washingtons.

At the time of the granting of this patent Stafford was the uppermost and frontier county, stretching interminably beyond the Blue Ridge and to the great Mississippi valley. Prince William and Fairfax were not set off until more than fifty years after. The town of Asaomeck was about 4 miles below Great Hunting creek on that division of the Mount Vernon "river farm" now known as Andalusia. It was just opposite to Broad creek, in Maryland.

Col. John died in 1677. He was first married in England. His wife and two children came with him to his new home, but the three died soon after arriving. As before noted, his second wife was Ann Pope, of Pope's creek, Westmoreland county. By this alliance he had children—first, Lawrence, born 1661. Lawrence in 1690 was married to Mildred Warner, of Gloucester county, Va. His child, An, untine, was born at Bridge's creek, Westmoreland county, in 1694. He was twice married—first April 20th, 1715, to Jane Butler,

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daughter of Caleb Butler, of Westmoreland, by whom he had four children, of whom only two—Lawrence and Augustine—survived the years of childhood. Lawrence, born in 1718, died in 1752 at his home at Mount Vernon, August 21, 1752, and was buried in the family vault. Augustine was next married to Mary, the "Rose of Epping Forest" and daughter of Joseph Ball, of Lancaster county, Va. By her he had six children: viz., George, son of W. K. Wood, February 22, 1732—died at Mount Vernon, December 14, 1799; Bevy, born at Wakefield, 1733, died March, 1797; Samuel, born at Wakefield, November 16, 1734, died 1781; John Augustine, born doubtless at Epsom, Fairfax county, January 13, 1736, died 1762; Charles, born doubtless at Epsom, May 1738, died 1799; Mildred, born at Wakefield June 21, 1739, died October 23, 1740. Mary, the mother of these children, died at Frederickburg, August 25, 1789, at the age of 82.

Bevy Washington was married to Colonel Frederick Lewis. Their son Lawrence was married to Eleanor Nellie Parke Custis, daughter of Col. John Parke Custis, of the Continental army, February 22, 1799. Lawrence, as major, was on the staff of General Daniel Morgan. He died at Arlington, November 20, 1839. Nellie died July 17, 1852, and was buried with her husband at Mount Vernon. Their home was "Wood Lawn," an estate of two thousand acres a portion of the Mount Vernon estate left them by General Washington. W. H. S.

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